

SENATE BILL 2449

By Finney

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 5, relative to antique gambling
devices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 , Chapter 17, Part 5, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

§ 39-17-510.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 39-17-505, it is lawful for a person
to own, possess, or buy an antique gambling device if:

(1) The device is owned, possessed or purchased for the purpose
of collecting, personal amusement or a hobby; and

(2) Such device is not used for or permitted to be used for
gambling purposes.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 39-17-505, it is lawful for a not-
for-profit organization to own, possess, or buy an antique gambling device if:

(1) The device is owned, possessed or purchased for the purpose
of displaying the device in a public museum or exhibition; and

(2) Such device is not used for or permitted to be used for
gambling purposes.

(c) As used in this section, "antique gambling device" means a device as
defined in § 39-13-501(3) that is more than twenty-five (25) years old.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.